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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An automatic analyzer, comprising:
a conveying unit for conveying a sample;
at least one plural analysis units for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying line unit; and
a central control device for controlling said conveying line unit and said analysis unit, units; and
an information network connecting said central control device and said analysis units,
wherein said central control device functions to separate has a function separating each of said analysis units from an said information network of said central control device to enable shut off a power supply of a separated one of said analysis units.

2. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, wherein said central control device functions to turn on said power supply of said one analysis unit that has been separated from said information network, and load system software into said one analysis unit, so that said one analysis unit returns to an operable state.

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3. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, further comprising display means mode setting screen for displaying said conveying line unit and said analysis units, and a specifying means and for specifying any one of a displayed conveying line unit and a displayed analysis unit to be separated by said central control device from said information network of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said conveying line unit or analysis unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 3, wherein said specifying means mode setting screen repeats an operation for specifying any one of said conveying line unit and analysis units, so that said central control device switches between enabling shutting off of said power supply of said specified analysis unit to separate said specified analysis unit from said information network, and again turning on said power supply of said specified analysis unit to connect said specified analysis unit to said information network.

5. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 4, wherein said central control unit is responsive to said specifying means mode setting screen specifying any one of the sections displayed on said display means to thereby perform switching between the separation of the specified section from the control of said central control device and the reconnection thereof to said central control device.